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1. This communication is responsive to <u>The telephonic interview of February 21, 2008</u> .					
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-36, 38-51, and 53-58 (renumbered as claims 1-55 respectively).					
<ul> <li>3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) All b) Some* c) None of the:</li> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No.</li> <li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the</li> </ul>					
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Luke K. Pedersen (Reg. No. 45,003) on February 21, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 4, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--;

Line 5, delete "and"; and

The last line, after "location" insert as a new step --; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent--.

Claim 16, line 2, delete "and";

Line 3, before "connection" insert -a telecommunication--; and

The last line, after "location" insert as a new step –; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to the new location--.

Claim 30, line 5, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--;

Line 6, delete "and";

Line 8, replace "at least one" with -the--; and

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The last line, after "agents" insert --; and wherein the automatic call distributor operable to establish the telecommunication connection with the agent--.

Claim 40, line 4, delete "and";

Line 6, before "connection" insert -a telecommunication--; and

The last line, after "agents" insert –; and wherein the automatic call distributor operable to establish the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to the new location--.

Claim 50, line 4, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--;

Line 5, delete "and"; and

The last line, after "location" insert as a new step --; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent--.

Claim 54, line 3, delete "and";

Line 4, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--; and

The last line, after "location" insert as a new step –; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to the new location--.

Claim 57, line 3, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--;

Line 4, delete "and";

Line 6, replace "at least one" with --the--; and

The last line, after "agents" insert --; and means for establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent--.

Claim 58, line 2, delete "and";

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Line 4, before "connection" insert –a telecommunication--;

The last line, after "agents" insert –and means for establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to the new location--.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The invention as claimed is not disclosed or rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record.

The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, the claimed totality of the features of routing a request for a telecommunication connection with one of the agents to one of the agents based at least in part on the location information; in response to the request for connection with one of the agents, communicating a message to at least one of the agents requesting the at least one agent to move to a new location; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent as recited in claims 1, 30, 50, and 57. Specifically, the patent to Griffith et al. (US 6,272,347 B1) fails to teach or suggest the features of routing a request for a telecommunication connection with one of the agents to one of the agents based at least in part on the location information because the request of Griffith is never routed to one of the agents but always to a central attendant position that is not involved in the telecommunication connection with the one of the agents.

The prior art of record also fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, the claimed totality of the features of in response to at least one request for a telecommunication connection with one of the agents, communicating a message to at

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least one of the agents requesting the at least one agent to move to a new location; and establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to the new location as recited in claims 16, 40, 54, and 58. Specifically, Griffith fails to teach or suggest the feature of establishing the telecommunication connection with the agent after the agent moves to a new location because Griffith teaches establishing the telecommunication connection only before the agent moves to the new location (see

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FIG. 6, steps 607, 609, 617, 619 or FIG. 7, steps 711, 713, 721, 723.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harry S. Hong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7485. The examiner is normally off on Wednesdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad F. Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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